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Burglars Take 11 Typewriters at High School

Deputy Sheriffs Study Fingerprint Clues on \$650 Theft

A burglar who apparently knew his way around broke into the Antioch Township High school sometime Friday night and stole 11 typewriters from the commercial department.

The total value of the machines amounted to about \$650, according to Arthur Mapleshorpe, president of the board of education. Five of the machines were valued at \$70 each and six others at \$50 each.

The work appeared to be that of a professional or professionals, Mapleshorpe stated. There was considerable speculation as to why the thief or thieves passed up four other typewriters in the room and six others in adjoining rooms.

Door Glass Broken

Access to the building was apparently gained by shattering the heavy plate glass in the east entrance door with some blunt instrument and reaching in to unlatch the door.

A glass panel in the door to the typewriter room was also broken.

A piece of the broken plate glass, and the cap of a typewriter carriage that had been broken off are being checked for fingerprints by deputy sheriffs.

The broken doors and the loss of the machines were discovered by C. E. Cunningham, school engineer, when he arrived at the building at 6:35 a. m. Saturday morning.

Occurred After 11

Principal J. O. Austin was in the building until 10:30 p. m. Friday evening after the Antioch-Grant basketball game. Deputy sheriffs checked at the grounds at 11 p. m. and found everything in order.

The burglary is believed to have taken place some time between midnight and 6 a. m., and to have been the work of someone who had at least had the advantage of some sort of preliminary survey in learning the general lay-out of the building and the location of the machines.

Future Farmer Boys Place High at Harvard

The Antioch Poultry Judging team placed third in a competition of thirteen high schools in a contest conducted at Harvard, Ill., last Saturday. Each team consisted of five members, thus having 65 contestants. Francis Swenson and Norman Edwards of the Antioch team tied for fifth place in the individual judging of the eight rings of poultry. The other Antioch members are Richard Prince, Lloyd Drom and Charles Zender. All had excellent scores.

The Antioch Grain Judging team made up of Ray Wells, Joe Carney, George Winfield, John Blackman and Otto Gussarson, did some excellent judging to place in 6th position with only a few points behind the 4th and 5th place teams. Sugar Grove won the grain contest, while Huntley won the poultry test.

RURAL YOUTH GROUP ENJOYS YULE PARTY

About 25 young people attended the Rural Youth Annual Christmas party held in the Millburn church last Thursday evening.

To get in the Christmas mood, the group first sang a number of Christmas Carols led by Frank DeYoung of Millburn and accompanied by Lois Bonner, also of Millburn.

Louise LaMagdeleine presided at the business meeting. Melvin Hubbard of Libertyville was elected as reporter for the association.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games under the direction of Gladys Mecketsweiler.

Gifts were distributed from beneath the attractively decorated Christmas tree by Gordon Jones, of Grayslake, who acted as Santa Claus.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served under the charge of Margaret Denman of Millburn.

Gladys Mecketsweiler of Mundelein and Earl Bauman of Millburn were general chairmen of the party.

Slough hay in low-lying lands to the west of Antioch is being cut and shipped to Chicago in bales. It will be used for insulating freshly-poured concrete in Chicago's new subway system to keep it from freezing.

Antioch Post Office to Be Open Xmas A. M.

The Antioch post office will be open until 9 a. m. Christmas morning for handing out mail of all classes to persons who wish to call at the office. Postmaster James Horan announces.

This will be an accommodation to the public, the postmaster states, and the employees involved will donate their services without pay in order that as many of the gift parcels and cards may be delivered as possible.

Firemen Urge Precautions at Holiday Time

Guard Against Flaws in Wiring, Advises Fire Department

"Guard against fire hazards, and make sure that your Christmas is indeed a merry one, and that your New Year is truly happy," warn the men of the Antioch Fire Department's fire prevention committee.

Christmas time, with its special decorations, pretty lights and its hurry and bustle, also offers some choice fire hazards, according to a survey made by John Horan of the department.

Inflammable material spread over decorative lights may possibly catch fire from the heat of the bulb or, particularly, from "shorts" in the wiring. "Be sure to check your tree wiring and make certain it is in good order," the firemen warn.

Increased use of electric lights and electric appliances throughout the home, as relatives and family members arrive for visits, make it imperative that the wiring of the house and of lamps and appliances be in good order, they also point out.

Don't Tamper

In using electric toys, one of which may cause a blown fuse, the fire department recommends the policy of replacing the fuse, but of refraining from tampering with the main switch. "Call an electrician," they advise.

The same precautions apply to the demonstration of gift electric appliances, the firemen point out.

Extra gas and electricity used for preparing the big Christmas dinner may put a bigger load than usual in the wiring and other facilities of the home, so these should all be in order, the committee emphasizes.

"Use of these few suggestions as safety measures for your holiday enjoyment, will double your enjoyment," Horan concludes in his report for the firemen.

Special Train to Convey Shriners to Winter Circus Jan. 5

Lake county Shriners and their friends will set out Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, on the jolly trip aboard a special train from Waukegan that has become an annual part of their journey to see the opening of the Shrine Winter Circus in Chicago.

The opening, held in other years on Jan. 4, has now been definitely scheduled for Jan. 5, it was announced by Swanson, who is president of the Lake County Shrine club.

The train chartered for the trip will leave Waukegan at 5:20 p. m., according to present plans, Swanson states.

"DOWN MEXICO WAY" COMING TO CRYSTAL

"Down Mexico Way," the latest and best drama the J. B. Rotnour company has produced, will be seen on the Crystal stage next Thursday night. Mr. Rotnour has spared no expense to contract this smashing hit, and he says it is a splendid dramatic treat with a different vein of comedy. The play embraces the entire company, ten in all, with special stage settings and lighting effects arranged by Mr. Lang. All the action takes place just south of the border.

J. B. says—get your merchants' free tickets listed in the Crystal ad and then ten cents is all you can pay at the box office. Stores are open, so do your Christmas shopping and then attend the performance of "She Dared the Man" tonight, and "Down Mexico Way" next Thursday night.

Toys Will Be Distributed to Children Friday

Recreation Classes Plan Christmas Cheer for Many Youngsters

Through the efforts of the Recreation project of Antioch and volunteer children and adults, many toys have been re-conditioned and will be distributed to children of less-privileged families for Christmas. The recreation leaders, with headquarters at the Antioch Grade School Recreation rooms, have had charge of the painting of toys of all kinds with the assistance of participants of the handicraft classes.

Mrs. Samuel Stowe, Mrs. Robert Sheehan and Mrs. Charles Monier of Antioch have spent many hours dressing the dolls for distribution, and the artistic results will delight their new owners on Christmas morning.

In Charge of Work

B. F. Naber, township supervisor, William Phillips, member of the Antioch Recreation association, and Edwin Kapsa, local recreation leader, will have charge of the distribution of all toys on Friday, December 22.

Miss Dorothy Pulse is superintendent of the Work Projects Administration Recreation program in Antioch, and the local staff includes the following leaders: Miss Grace Gutermuth, Mrs. Jennie Couper, Edwin Kapsa, Ross Coan and Joseph Clayton.

The project is sponsored by the Antioch Recreation association, with Fred Hawkins serving his second year as president.

Antioch H. S. Alumni to Hold Banquet Dec. 28

Reservations for the annual Antioch Township High School Alumni banquet, to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the Roundup, should be made by Tuesday noon, the committee in charge announces.

Reservations may be made by telephone at Antioch 354, or may be sent by mail to Mildred Hulik, Antioch, Ill. The program is to include a talk by a member of the alumni group, and dancing will follow the dinner.

Willard J. Murphy, of the class of '33 is general chairman of the banquet committee.

Ten Antioch Residents Are Eligible for Social Security Act Benefits

The Social Security Board Field Office at Waukegan, Ill., has notified ten Antioch residents that they may be eligible to receive monthly payments under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program of the Social Security Act, beginning January 1, 1940, according to a statement made today by Albert S. Lewis, Manager of the Waukegan field office.

Mr. Lewis also stated that it is advisable for all wage earners 65 years of age or over who have secured six calendar quarters of employment after December 1936 in jobs covered by the provisions of the Social Security Act, and who have become unemployed or contemplate retiring, to contact an office of the Board to familiarize themselves with the requirements necessary to become entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

The amendments to the Social Security act provide that survivors or workers may be entitled to monthly payments where death of the wage earner occurs after December 31, 1939. Payments may also be made to an eligible worker's wife if she is aged 65 or more. Mr. Lewis stated that detailed information may be obtained by calling or writing to the Waukegan field office, Room 4, Post Office Building, Waukegan, Ill.

Highway Workers Hold Christmas Party Tonight

Arrangements were being made today to accommodate 50 at the Christmas party being held by men employed in the Lake County Highway department, this evening in Cermak's tavern, Loon Lake.

Put up "21" Signs

The replacing of the "Highway 54" signs and the substitution of new "Highway 21" signs was being carried out by highway employees during the past few days. The highway will now be known as "21" throughout its entire length between Antioch and Chicago.

Warning Is Issued Against Taking Outdoor Ornaments

Merchants along Main street have made complaints to village authorities that youngsters have been stealing and breaking colored electric light bulbs from small Christmas trees and other outdoor displays. Pointing out that the breaking of bulbs would rank as a misdemeanor and the stealing of them is classed as petty theft, authorities have intimated that if this continues action may be taken in the matter.

A plea is also being made by the businessmen for co-operation in maintaining the beauty of Antioch's outdoor Christmas decorations. These have, from year to year, often exceeded in beauty those of many larger centers.

The hope is being expressed by many that thoughtless actions on the part of a few who are on mischief bent will not lead to the abandonment of Antioch merchants' traditional custom of decorating their places in the business district at Christmas time.

Name Players for Alumni Basketball

Teams for Game Dec. 29 Chosen from Graduates of Past 5 Years

The Christmas season brings home to Antioch High school the basketball stars of former years who are either away attending college or are employed elsewhere.

In honor of this timely reunion teams are to be made up of the returned wanderers and of alumni who are living in the community for the annual Alumni Basketball game, to be held in the high school gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 29.

The teams this year will be made up of graduates who have finished within the last five years.

Plan Social Gathering After the game a general "get-together" for the graduates is planned. Players who have been chosen so far for the alumni teams include:

Jack Riddell, Beloit college. Warren Miller, Beloit college. Robert Burke, Beloit college. Charles Hawkins, University of Illinois. Homer White, University of Ill.

Paul Richey, University of Illinois. Roger Brogan, University of Illinois. Bernard Osmond, University of Michigan.

Ted Larson, Illinois college. George Hawkins, Antioch. Russell Doolittle, Grayslake. Jack Crandall, Antioch. Jack Effinger, Lake Villa. Robert Hallwas, Antioch. Marvin Groebli, Deep Lake. Arthur Maleck, Antioch. Roger Thill, Chicago. Stanley Lutson, Chicago. Albert Vykruta, Antioch.

Post Office Beats 1930 All-Time Yule Record

More than 11,000 Christmas cards were sent out through the Antioch post office Wednesday, establishing an all-time "high," according to Postmaster James Horan. A check-up with other post offices revealed that this was considerably in excess of their volume, in proportion to population. Kenosha, with more than 50,000 population, sent out 140,000 cards Wednesday. Antioch's village population is only 1,100, although this is raised considerably by the number of residents in nearby "subdivisions" and sections using this postoffice.

The previous "high" was set in 1930, when more than 10,000 Christmas cards went out of the local post office in a single day.

Each of the 11,000 cards sent Wednesday had to be handled, not once, but several times as the outgoing mail was sorted by states, cities, etc., Postmaster Horan points out.

MARY JANE MATTHESEN HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mary Jane Mathisen of Bristol township, entertained a group of young folks at a birthday party on Saturday, December 16. The guests present were June Kutil, Virginia Paulsen, Brandon and Marilyn Meese of Antioch; Marjorie and Florence Ullrich of Oak Park; Doris Fitzgerald and June Pofahl of Bristol. Games were played during the afternoon and at five o'clock supper was served. Christmas decorations were used in the dining room and under a sparkling white Christmas tree each child found a gift, as well as the many birthday remembrances for Mary Jane.

Purchase Two Adult, Six Infant Respirators

The purchase of six infant respirators and two adult size iron lungs will be made possible through donations of Lake county citizens, the purchasing committee announced this week.

It is planned at present that one of the adult iron lungs will be kept at Jane Dowst Emergency hospital in Waukegan and the other probably in Highland Park. The six infant respirators, all hand-operated, are to be placed in various hospitals in the county.

A permanent committee, the personnel of which is to be changed each year, will succeed the present committee on July 1, 1940. W. C. Petty of Antioch is a member of the present committee.

The permanent committee would consist of a member of the Lake County Medical society, the county superintendent of schools, and a representative of the Waukegan News-Sun. One of the committee's duties will be to make an inspection of the equipment every three months to make sure that it is in perfect working order.

As soon as the respirators are delivered, one or two members from the staffs of each Lake county hospital is to be given instructions in their use. A 30-day limit is being set on the use of the iron lung by a resident of Lake county. By that time it is expected that the patient will make provisions for either purchase or rental of a respirator. For emergency use, outside the county, the Lake county equipment may be used for one week and must be returned then or another made ready for use in Lake county.

Antioch High Wins Over Wauconda 22-20

(By Scoop)

In a game long to be remembered by Antioch fans, the fighting Sequoits nosed out the Wauconda Bulldogs in an overtime game, 22-20, Tuesday night at Antioch gymnasium.

The Sequoits took the lead early in the first period when Harvey made a beautiful long field goal and the quarter ended 3-3. The second quarter was a slow quarter with Antioch scoring 8 points to Wauconda's 5. The half ended with the Sequoits in front, 11-8. The next quarter was nip and tuck, with Antioch holding their 3 point advantage. The fourth quarter was a thriller, as Wauconda tied it up on a free throw by Froelke with but 15 seconds to play. The siren sounded with the score tied 20-20.

The overtime period was played with the first team that got 2 points the winner. Antioch received the ball on the tip off and Harvey shot and missed, but Thompson tipped in the rebound to win the game for Antioch.

In the curtain raiser the Antioch Lights defeated Wauconda's bantams 20-14. Bob Hunt was high scorer for Antioch, with 9 points.

ANTIOCH	FG	FT	PF
Schneider	3	3	4
Austin	0	0	0
F. Hawkins	1	1	4
Thompson	2	0	2
Harvey	1	1	0
Knickelbein	0	0	0
Knott	1	1	1
Jones	0	0	0
B. Hawkins	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	1
Total	8	6	12

WAUCONDA	FG	FT	PF
Oswald	0	0	3
Werden	1	2	1
Porten, W.	0	0	0
Dickson	0	2	3
Froelke	1	2	2
Stone	0	4	1
TOTAL	4	12	10

In the best played game of the season the fighting Sequoits drubbed Grant High 21-11 last Friday night at Grant High School in Fox Lake.

GOODELLS OBSERVING SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Goodell will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were united in marriage in a ceremony held in Chicago Dec. 22, 1914. Mrs. Goodell before her marriage was Miss Bertha A. Lewis.

Mr. Goodell has been a resident of this community since 1908, and Mrs. Goodell has also spent most of her life in Antioch.

On Sunday, the Goodells had as guests at their home their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Goodell of Crystal Lake, and their daughter, Miss Harriet Goodell of Libertyville.

Charles Cermak, Jr., and Miss Mildred Cermak, of Loon Lake, attended a banquet Sunday at the Brevoort hotel, Chicago.

Six Hundred Amused Fans Enjoy Game

Donkey Basketball Between Lions, Firemen Proves Big "Draw"

Extra seating arrangements were necessary to accommodate the crowd of more than 600 spectators who followed with evident enjoyment and occasional outbursts of hilarity the "donkey basketball" game put on by teams from the Antioch Fire Department and the Antioch Lions club Monday evening in the high school gymnasium.

After a great many ups and downs—particularly "downs"—and pulling and tugging and edging around for position, the game finally came to an end amid roars of laughter from the on-lookers, with a 12-6 triumph in favor of the firemen.

A fast contest between the Richmond Zephyrs and the official Antioch Lions team shared honors on the double program and came out with a close win of 38-33 in Richmond's favor.

The entertainment opened with a demonstration of clever stunts performed by trained dogs. The game between the Lions and Firemen, riding on trained donkeys, followed.

The difficult—not to say delicate—matter of which team should have two coveted players, "Jim" McMillen and Walter Scott, who were eligible for either, was finally arranged by way of a compromise.

It was decided that during the first half of the game McMillen and Scott should play for the Firemen, but during the second half they were to contribute their valued efforts on behalf of the Lions.

The line-ups included James Dunn, R. F. Allner, Edgar Simonsen, Lew Van Patten and Dudley Kennedy for the Lions, and George Joedicke, Elmer Rentner, Irving Carey, George Wagner and R. G. Holtz for the firemen.

Proceeds of the game are to be applied toward the fire department's fund for the purchase of new uniforms.

F. F. A. Exhibitors at Palatine Show Receive Premiums

Premium checks totaling \$65.94 won at the Palatine Future Farmer show on November 11 arrived today from the state treasurer and will be distributed to the 18 Vocational Agriculture students who exhibited.

The distribution, according to C. L. Kutil, occurs annually and coming at the Christmas season as it usually does each year, brings an extra cheer to the F. F. A. boys who produced the specimens exhibited in their home project work during the year.

Masonic Lodge Installation Is Well Attended

Delegations from Waukegan and Millburn were among the 100 members and guests who attended the installation held by Sequoit Lodge No. 827, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening in the Antioch Masonic temple.

Elmer W. Kufalk heads the new officers as worshipful master, and among the Millburn delegation was a group of men who had put on the third degree work for him in 1930. Samuel E. Pollock acted as installing master. Special musical selections were given by Mrs. E. J. Hays, soloist; Mrs. E. W. Kufalk, organist, and Hans Von Holwede, accordionist.

Injures Foot While Working on Water Main

Lloyd Stoxen of Wilmot, one of the men who has been employed by the Carey Electric and Plumbing Co., in laying the new water main the village is putting in along Harden street from Victoria to Spafford, was injured while at work on the project Monday.

A heavy pipe fell, striking his left foot and breaking one of the bones in it.

Stoxen has had the bone set and is getting along favorably, but will have to get around on crutches for the next five weeks.

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Modern War Has No Victors

This holiday season the United States has much to be thankful for—and the ancient greeting of "happy new year" should have more than ordinary significance. Alone of the great powers of the world, we are at peace, and remote from the bloody shambles of war.

That we will stay at peace should be every American's passionate resolution. For war does more than destroy lives and property. It destroys ideals, institutions, principles—the best that centuries of our forebears have bequeathed us. Certainly this weary planet should have learned by now that there are no victors in modern war—there are only losers.

Peace is the finest Holiday gift any nation in this war-torn world can have.

High-Lighting Politics

By John Randall Page

Washington—The hardest blow of all to hit the New Deal has been the aggression by the Russian Communists against the little Finnish Republic.

Communism went into a tailspin when the Nazi-Communist pact was signed in September. But with the assault on Finland, the eyes of the American public suddenly opened to the implications of Communism. Those who had scoffed at Communist activities in the United

States as exposed by the Dies Committee were aghast as the Finnish Communists immediately called for support of the Russian aggression.

What this sudden shift in sentiment means to President Roosevelt's third term ambition, it is too early for the politically-minded here to discern.

Although public support for the President's domestic policies has slumped steadily, he has kept sentiment with him strongly on foreign relations. Had the Russian Communist assault been aimed at Rumania, or any other country, the wisdom of the Roosevelt attitude toward the Soviet would not have been brought so sharply into focus. But two facts stand out in current reviews—

1. American sympathy is flamingly partial to the little sister republic of Finland.
2. It was President Roosevelt's recognition of the Communist regime that brought Stalin into the family of nations and gave him the strength to challenge the world.

At the present time, political observers in Washington realize that Roosevelt is playing for time. He is following the old political axiom, "If you have a hot poker, don't handle it until it cools."

Eventually the President must take one of two courses, both of which are charged with political dynamite. If he withdraws our ambassador from Moscow, he will be following the course prescribed by ex-President Hoover, who asked, "Why all this tenderness toward the Communists?" On the other hand, if Mr. Roosevelt does not move against the Soviet, it will be apparent that he has adopted one policy for Nazi aggressors and another for Communist aggressors.

In this whole issue is certainly bound up much of the political future of Mr. Roosevelt and an important 1940 issue.

Mrs. Jessie Paige and Harold Paige, of Evanston, spent Sunday with George Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruckman went to Crystal Lake on Sunday to visit Lou H. Cole, who is seriously

ill following a stroke he suffered on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voss and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Loftus of De-

troit, Mich., have announced the birth of a son, Stephen Dean, on Dec. 6.

Mrs. Theodore Bogda and John Sutcliffe, Jr., were in Chicago Saturday for the wedding of Miss Elaine Bogda and Edward Gordon.



We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your patronage and hope that we may continue to serve you in the year to come. It is our sincere wish that every one of you enjoys the joy and happiness of Christmas and the holiday season.

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WILMOT

U. F. High School

The basket ball team was defeated when they played Union Grove 21 to 10. Mukwonago will come to Wilmot this Wednesday to play the home team at the gymnasium.

The Sophomore Musical comedy at the gymnasium Saturday night was greeted by a crowded house and was exceptionally well staged.

The P. T. A. voted to establish a permanent public library in the village. A committee was appointed to carry on the work: Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Mrs. Otto Schenning, Mrs. W. Sarbacher. The association is to sponsor a dance and card party in the near future.

The High school is to close on this Friday night for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree, party and dance at the gymnasium. School will reopen on January 3rd.

An application system was installed in the school last week bought with funds donated by different school organizations, class receipts and some funds from the school carnival.

The Wilmot Grade school will hold a combined program and tree at the Wilmot gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 23.

Mrs. Ray Bufton accompanied Mrs. Eugene McDougall to Kenosha on Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Otto and daughter attended a Christmas candle light service given by the choir of St. John's Lutheran church at Wauwatosa Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Nett was at Bassett's several days last week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ben Lenz.

Kenneth Long has completely redecorated the interior of the M. E. church.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sarbacher were Albert Sarbacher, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. August Burkhardt of Woodstock, Glen Ober of Woodstock was their guest Sunday and Monday.

The Wilmot Masonic lodge held its annual installation of officers on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall were in Chicago for the day on Monday.

Paul Schwartz is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Jeanette Wertz and Mabel Johnson are to be home from Glencoe for the holidays at their respective homes. August Holdorf, who is a patient

at the Kenosha hospital, underwent a second operation on Friday.

Miss Virgene Voss accompanied Helen and Kenneth Lean of Elkhorn to Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doolittle, Grayslake (Eva Darby) have announced the birth of a daughter at the Libertyville hospital on Friday, Dec. 15.

Herman Frank attended a soil conservation program at the Kenosha

court house on Monday.

Mrs. H. Frank took her mother, Mrs. William Harn, to the office of Dr. Harris at Richmond Sunday. The latter has an infection on a finger from pinching it between the furnace door and a stick of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ganzlin entertained Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Fred Boulden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boulden and children from Burlington.



GREETINGS!!

FROM

THE ANTIOCH THEATRE

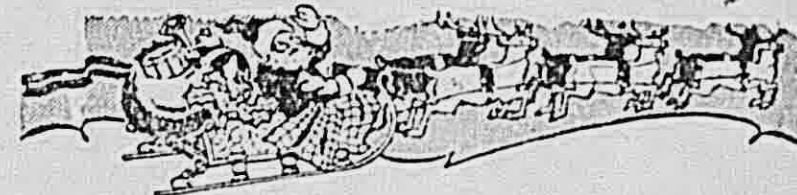
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SOCIETY NOTES

Hazel Hawkins, Bride-to-be, is Feted at Showers

A number of showers have been
given recently, precluding the mar-
riage of Miss Hazel Irene Hawkins,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haw-
kins, to William James Overton of
Los Angeles.

St. Ignatius' church will be decor-
ated with evergreen and flowers for
the candlelight ceremony to be held
there at 4:30 o'clock Saturday after-
noon. The Rev. J. E. Charles is to
officiate, and Robert Hawkins, a cousin
of the bride, will sing "Because" and
"I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Chris Larsen, mother of the
bridegroom, has already arrived from
Los Angeles to be present for the
ceremony. A 5 o'clock reception at
the Hawkins home, which, like the
church, will be decorated in keeping
with the Christmas season, will follow
the service.

The bridegroom and Mrs. Larsen
will be remembered by many as for-
mer residents of Antioch.

For her marriage, Miss Hawkins
has chosen a gown of court blue silk
crepe. With it she will wear a hat of
dubonnet, from which will fall a sheer,
shoulder-length veil also in the du-
bonnet. Her slippers will be of a
shade matching the hat, and her bou-
quet will be of deep-pink chrysanthem-
ums.

Her maid of honor, Miss Ruth
Cremm of Lake Villa, is to be gowned
in silk crepe of the new "Chinese Tea"
shade. Ruth's hat and accessories are
to be in green, and yellow chrysanthem-
ums will compose her bouquet.

Attending the bridegroom will be
William Brook, Charles and Fred-
erick Hawkins, brothers of the bride,
are to usher, Hans Von Holweide
will preside at the organ.

The couple plan to make only the
briefest of "honeymoon trips," for they
will return in time to spend the Christ-
mas holidays at the Hawkins home
before setting out on the long journey
to Los Angeles the day after New
Year's.

Mr. Overton is employed as an
assistant artist for the Econo-Lite Co.
in Los Angeles, makers of animated
electrical signs, and he and his wife
are to make their home in California.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Ernest Brook will entertain the mem-
bers of the wedding party at a dinner
at their home, 484 Lake street.

The Misses Eileen Lewin and Lillian
Vykuta were hostesses at a shower
honoring the bride Friday at Mrs. Ida
Osmond's home on Orchard street.

Guests included Meses. Hawkins,
Earl Eilers, Clarence Mair, Fred Rich-
ert, Donald Gibbs and Willard Syn-
der; the Misses Ruth Cremm, Jean and
Helen Stratton, Geraldine Belister and
Kathleen Mulryan.

Mrs. Earl Eilers entertained 25
guests at a party for Miss Hawkins,
Dec. 9 in her home at Rock Lake.

Other parties include a shower at
which Mrs. Mair and Miss Cremm
were hostesses to 12 guests at the
Cremm home in Lake Villa.

Wendell Nelson arrived home Tues-
day evening from the University of
Illinois to spend the Christmas holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. Boyer Nelson. Harold Nelson was
home from Chicago for the week-end.
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
McNeil of Des Plaines.

Betty Lu Williams, daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, sang in
the chorus of 630 voices in Handel's
"Messiah," directed by Frank B. Jordan,
Dean of the School of Music, Illi-
nois Wesleyan university, Bloomington,
Ill., and produced in Normal, Ill.,
at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 17.

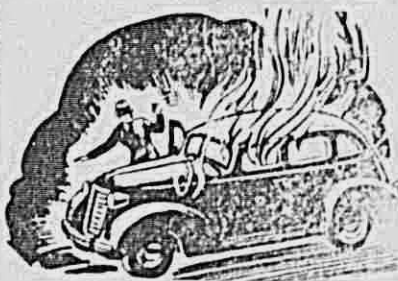
Miss Williams, a freshman at Wes-
leyan, was graduated from the Antioch
Township High school last spring and
entered Wesleyan this fall. In high
school she was a member of the music,
sport, and girls' clubs. She was also
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This was one of three parties given
for Mrs. Webb before she sails on
Friday, Dec. 22, for a two months'
visit to South America. Mrs. Webb
will afterward go to Mexico, where
she will spend the remainder of the
winter with her son, Morley Webb of
Mexico City.

GIVE CHRISTMAS DIALOGUE FOR RACINE BAHAI' GROUP

On Sunday evening of last week,
Mrs. Frank Meese of Antioch, and
Mrs. A. F. Matthisen of Bristol, pre-
sented a Christmas Dialogue at the
Racine Baha'i Center. "Gifts," and
the Giver of Gifts" was the title and
its keynote was, that in addition to
celebrating the birthday of Jesus
the Christ, Christmas giving is a sym-
bol of the sacrifice that Jesus made of
Himself that men might be freed from
the imperfections of the physical na-
ture, and become possessed of the vir-
tues of the spiritual nature. Jesus
taught that "It is more blessed to give
than to receive." Real giving is not
confined to material things but in-
cludes love, service, goodwill and even
a handclasp or smile—so none can say
he has nothing to give, when love is
the greatest of gifts. A fountain is
continually emptying itself of all that
it has and is continually being re-
filled from an invisible source. We
should be as the fountain, always giv-
ing of what we have for the good of
our fellows, undeterred by any fear of
poverty and relying on the unending
bounty of the Source of all wealth—
the Giver of Gifts, God.

-- Personals --

Among the Lake county students
expected home from the University of
Illinois at Champaign for the Christ-
mas holidays are Pearl Edwards, Anti-
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Blume, Janet Doerschuk, Liberty
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holiday at Joliet, Ill., with relatives of
Mrs. Swanson. Tomorrow, Mr. Swa-
nson will be in Savannah, Ill., attend-
ing to business matters in conjunction
with the theatres he operates there.

Mrs. Dayton Marrs, who underwent
an appendectomy recently, is con-
valescing at her home near Antioch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass and
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Deering during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosing left
Monday for Florida, where they will
spend a month with Mr. and Mrs.
William Hillebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs returned
Monday from a three weeks' honey-
moon trip to Mexico and the south-
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Lesson for December 24

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THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-6; 19:13-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—A little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:3.

The children's holiday!

Yes, Christmas is the children's day of days, and it is also the day for those who have been "converted and become as little children" (Matt. 18:3). It is quite proper that it should be so, for Christmas really means nothing very significant except as we gather at Bethlehem's manger and there we find a child, the Christ-child. Those who come on the morrow to do homage to Him in the spirit of childlike faith will truly keep Christmas. In that spirit the writer of these notes wishes for you who read these lines just that kind of a holy day of joy and gladness.

Let us then go first of all to Bethlehem, and there having seen the One who "became flesh and dwelt among us" as a little child, we shall be ready to go on and learn from Him what a blessed example, responsibility, and opportunity there is in the childhood which we see all around us.

I. The Child—Jesus Our Saviour (Matt. 1:18-25).

The virgin mother Mary "brought forth her firstborn son" and "called his name Jesus"—the one who should "save his people from their sins" (vv. 21, 25). In order that He might be the Saviour, He had to be both God and man. This could only be true as God sent His own only-begotten Son into the world by giving to Him a human mother in whom He as the eternal Son of God was "conceived by the Holy Ghost" (as we express it in the creed) and became the Son of Man.

For anyone who believes that God has all power and all wisdom to do what He wills and as He wills, and who further believes that Christ was pre-existent as the Son of God before His incarnation, there is no difficulty in believing in the virgin birth. In fact, no other manner of incarnation would have been possible. It necessarily follows that the one who denies the virgin birth of Christ thereby declares that He does not believe in the God of the Scriptures and in Jesus Christ His Son our Lord.

II. The Child—Our Example (18:1-4).

The disciples had been having a discussion about who was to be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. This was not because they desired their brothers' advancement, for each one wanted to be the greatest (Luke 9:46).

Jesus frankly told them that they needed a real change of heart, a conversion. True greatness is not a matter of worldly position or ambition, but of a childlike humility. Such an idea was absolutely revolutionary in the day of Jesus, and in fact sounds unbelievable to the worldly man today. But it is nonetheless true that the great man or woman is the one who knows and recognizes himself to be utterly dependent on God in every moment, every circumstance, every trial, and in every opportunity of life. We need to learn of our children.

III. The Child—Our Responsibility (18:5, 6).

These awful, solemn words should be considered with great care. What a terrible judgment awaits those who cause little ones to stumble by

reason of their false teaching, their failure to bring God's Word to bear upon their lives, improper discipline in the home, or the influence of a bad example. There are probably preachers, teachers in the Sunday School, grandparents, uncles, aunts, mothers, fathers, yes, even friends of little children who need to reread these verses and then cry out to God in repentance before it is too late.

IV. The Child—Our Opportunity (19:13-15).

Jesus knew the real value of a child and His loving heart reached out to invite the children to come unto Him in love, in obedience, and in trust. When they came, He never failed to bless them.

The glorious thing is that we are privileged to thus bring little children to Him. Someone may say, "Jesus is no longer on earth, I cannot take my child to Him." Jesus is not here in the flesh, but He is here ever present with His children. You can bring your child to Him, for the coming which He has in mind in these verses is not in any physical sense but rather spiritual. The parents who teach their little ones about the birth of Christ on this Christmas day have brought them to Him. Every word of instruction, every encouragement to pray, every example of devotion to Christ which the child may follow is the true bringing of that child to Him.

Will you do it this Christmas—in the home, in the Sunday School, in the church, anywhere? If you do, there will be blessing beyond your ability to contain it and you will have

A Blessed Christmas!

TREVOR

Mrs. Annie Brown and Mrs. Arthur Bushing called on Miss Patrick Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hollister were shoppers in Kenosha Tuesday.

Mrs. William Evans spent Thursday in Antioch.

Mr. Kasten, Bristol, was a Trevor caller Wednesday.

Tuesday callers at the Charles Oetting home were Miss Florence Gripe, Evanston, and Arthur May, Madison. Stanley Runyard returned to his home Monday after spending a few weeks touring some of the southern states.

Mrs. Earl Elfers attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday in Antioch at the Osmond home complimenting Miss Hazel Hawkins, whose wedding occurs the last of this week. May beautiful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers were callers in Burlington Saturday.

Miss Sarah Patrick and Mrs. L.

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HICKORY

The Misses Lois and Dorothy Hunter from Oak Park, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Will Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields attended the funeral of a cousin in Beloit, Wis., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop and Eloise and Miss Grace Tillotson of Kenosha called at the Tillotson and King homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells and baby son, from North Chicago, spent Sunday at the Curtis Wells and Sheek homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Helen visited the Dr. Jorgensen family in Kenosha Monday evening. Miss Helen remained there until Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Wells of Waukegan was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ames of Gurnee called at the H. A. Tillotson home, Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nielsen visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Hickory school will give their Christmas program at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Tillotson and Caryl called at the Wilbur Hunter home at Mundelein Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eddy and son, Everett, of Waukegan called at Max Irving's Saturday afternoon.

West Newport school will give

their Christmas program at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Alva Scoville and Miss Grace Tillotson from Kenosha spent Wednesday with the Tillotson family.

The Pikeville school will give their Christmas tree and program at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

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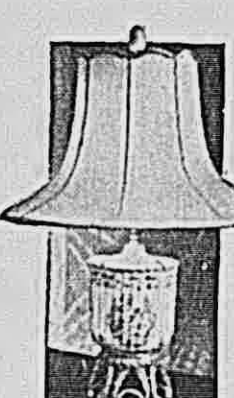
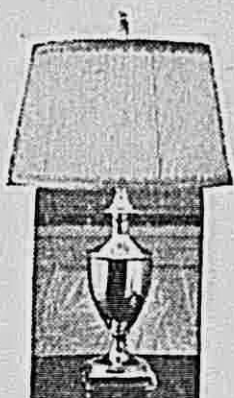


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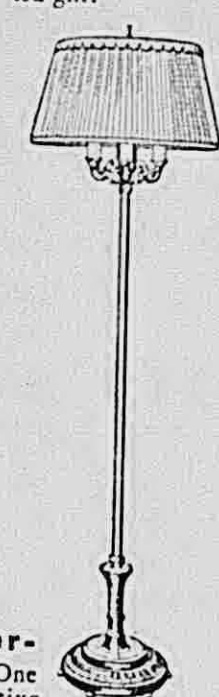
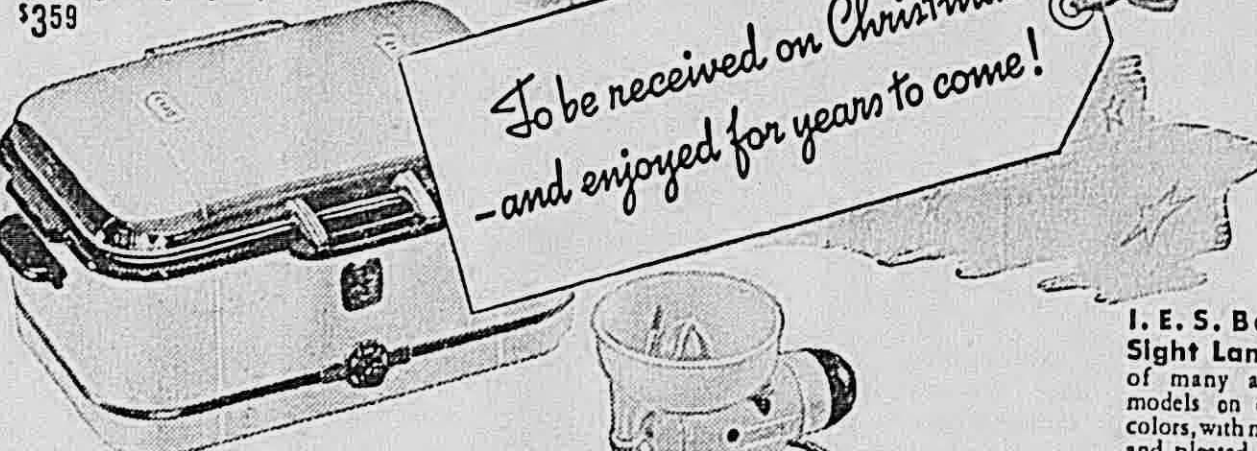


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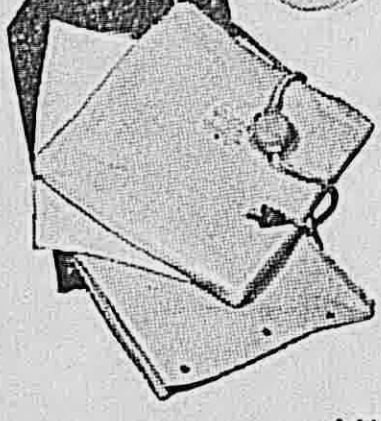
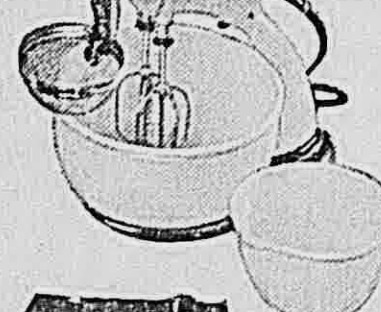
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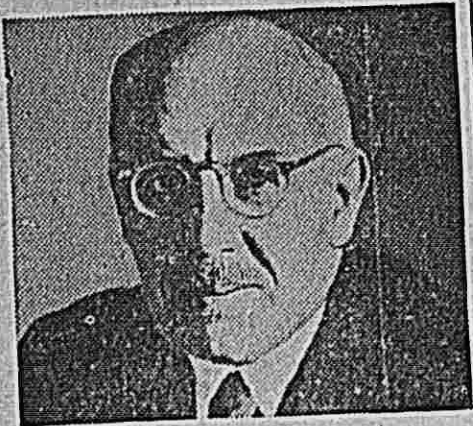
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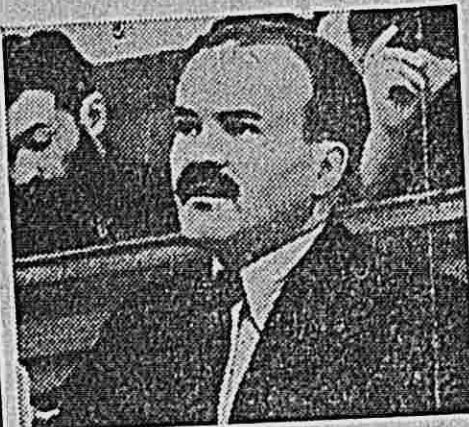
Russia's Ouster From League Is Empty Victory for Finland Because Geneva Is Powerless

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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They Figured in the Battle of Nations



JOSEPH AVENOL
Secretary-General of the League, he called the special session at Finland's behest after the little Baltic nation was invaded by Russia. Purpose: To win League condemnation of Russia, possibly her expulsion, and the support of other League nations for Finland's cause. When the assembly agreed unanimously to offer Russia its mediation services, Avenol extended the bid to Moscow.



VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV
Premier of Russia, he replied bluntly by referring Avenol to an earlier Soviet message which said Russia considered Finland's appeal "unfounded"; that Russia did not consider herself at war with Finland; that Moscow was maintaining "peaceful relations" with the Soviet sponsored Finnish "peoples" government; that the regular Helsinki government no longer had authority.



KARL HAMBRO
League assembly president and representative of Norway, he was among leading pro-Finnish workers who argued for Russia's expulsion following receipt of Molotov's message. Rudolph Freyre, Argentine delegate, threatened to leave the League unless this action was taken. Finally such a resolution was passed and the council adopted it. Avenol was ordered to give the Soviet its walking papers.



JAKOB SURITS
Russian ambassador to France and delegate to the League, he packed his bags and left Geneva silently while the forces of democracy cheered. But observers wondered about the wisdom of this gesture. Would not Russia's ouster draw the Kremlin closer to Berlin and Tokyo, thereby cementing the pro-war forces and spreading the conflict? Moreover, had the defunct League gained anything?

THE WARS: Western Front

"Strangers are present," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, and 15 reporters were ousted from the gallery. A few minutes later the house of commons began its first secret session since the World war. Subject: "Organization of supplies for the persecution of war."

There was probably a lot of explaining to do. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill was probably asked why Germany's \$20,000,000 Bremen was allowed to slip through the blockade and reach



BREMEN
Why, Mr. Churchill?

Hamburg, homeward bound from Murmansk.

(The admiral had announced a British submarine had sighted the Bremen but did not attack because it would have broken international law. Germany scoffed at this report, but failed to tell why the Bremen was called home so suddenly from the alleged safety of a Russian port.)

Sir John Simon probably had to explain why Britain and France had merged their economic structure into what English financiers called

NAMES ... in the news

Q Buried: Screen Actor Douglas Fairbanks, Drug Magnate Charles Walgreen and Michigan's G. O. P. Rep. Carl E. Mapes.

Q Made political news: New York's Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., who announced he would enter the 1940 G. O. P. presidential race; Candidate Tom Dewey, who planned a New England drive; Idaho's isolationist Sen. William Borah, who fought a plan to sidetrack foreign policy as a campaign issue.

Q New job: Bishop John F. O'Hara, who relinquished presidency of Notre Dame university to become auxiliary army and navy bishop of the U. S. under papal appointment.

TREND

Q SLASHED—Cotton export subsidy rate, for second time in a week, from four-tenths of a cent to two-tenths of a cent.

Q MODIFIED—To pacify Nazis, Sweden formed a new government under Premier Albin Hansson, retiring Foreign Minister Richard Sandler who had drawn German wrath.

Q EXCLUDED—Mexican participation in the new low tariff on U. S. crude oil imports, as provided in the new trade pact with Venezuela. Reason: Mexico has expropriated U. S.-owned oil wells.

Q RAISED—U. S. tariffs on imports from Danzig and Poland, now controlled by Germany, which pays a higher duty on exports to the U. S. than any other nation.

WHITE HOUSE: Trade Pact

At his press conference President Roosevelt nosed his ship of state smack into a brewing storm that will break soon after congress convenes. He agreed with Secretary Cordell Hull that the reciprocal trade treaty act should be renewed in 1940. Though the act has been attacked by most Republicans, many Democrats and a growing body of farmers, Mr. Roosevelt said it has resulted in many American export gains. The President also:

Q Received a message from Finnish President Kyosti Kallio thanking him for his sympathy toward Finland. (The President announced the Red Cross is sending \$500,000 for Finnish aid; meanwhile the Finns were negotiating to buy gas masks here).

Q Joined California's Rep. H. Jerry Voorhis in attacking the Dies un-Americanism committee of which Voorhis is a member for the "undemocratic" way in which it released a report charging 13 consumer organizations with communist activities. The report, said Voorhis, was "purely and simply the opinion of J. R. Matthews," committee research director, who released it before other committeemen knew it was being prepared.

Q Named 12 new rear admirals for the navy.

Q Attended the White House diplomatic reception where assembled the Washington envoys of warring Finland and Russia, Germany and France, Japan and China.

THE NEUTRALS: Flight From Rome

In non-warring European nations, news was made by:

Q Russia's Ambassador to Italy Nicolai Gorelchin, who arrived in Rome just as Soviet troops reached the Finnish frontier, and left abruptly for home without waiting to present his credentials. Reason: Unformed young Fascists have stormed Rome's Russian embassy daily, protesting the Finnish invasion.

Q Italy's Editor Virginio Gayda, who hinted how Britain might woo and win his nation's support. Said he: Italy must have "certain free exits," all of which (Dardanelles, Suez and Gibraltar) are now controlled by Britain.

Q An explosion in Rumania's cellulose plant at Zarnesti, killing 80, injuring 200. Following quick on the heels of train wrecks and oil plant fires, the incident was blamed on "foreign agents" who are pressing Rumania from all sides.

LABOR: NLRB Probe

Introduced before the house committee investigating the national labor relations board was evidence designed to show NLRB is badly in need of a housecleaning. Chief pro-tem was the board's Dr. William Leiserson, whose charges of bias on the part of fellow board members (Edwin L. Smith and Warren Madden) were interspersed with revelations from the board's correspondence files. Conservative, probably favoring the American Federation of Labor against C. I. O., Dr. Leiserson has been a minority, non-cooperative member. Evidence on this and other points:

Q Dr. Leiserson tried to force removal of the board secretary, Nathan Witt, charging he lacked "impartiality." Unsuccessful, he occasionally declined to participate in board decisions, whereupon the other members recommended disciplinary action.

Q One such case involved the President's son-in-law, Seattle Publisher John Boettiger, who complained of a board ruling that expressed the hope that Leiserson's failure to participate indicated "a change of policy."

Q Elinore Herrick, regional NLRB director for New York, protested that two of Witt's assistants had conducted an investigation in her office in a manner "one might expect from the (Russian) O. G. P. U., but not from fellow administrators of an agency of the American government."

Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?" Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. At-



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

er all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—but going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond. "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosty highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently. Jack stared back unflinchingly. Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man?" There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."

Merry Christmas!

By Helen Morton

IT WAS enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neckties off as their coats brushed against them, fingering them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents a piece, or three for \$1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betsy showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think it'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm



"I want to get some ties for my family."

scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town everyone knew everyone and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I knew how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

ONLY a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted, if you'll let me." It wasn't just a "pick-up." This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."

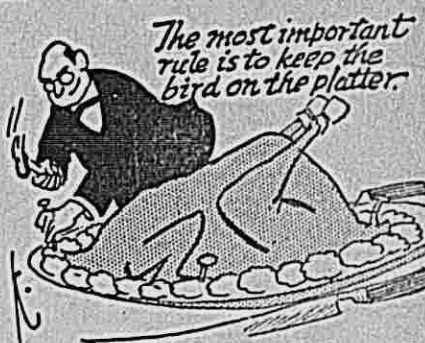
—Being Directions On How to Carve Christmas Turkey

Gather round ye masters of the Christmas dinner table. Uncle Sam will teach you a lesson:

The government has issued an official bulletin on the proper technique for carving the Christmas turkey.

The bulletin rules on such important problems as whether the fatter should stand or sit while doing the honors and the position of the turkey on the platter. All you have to do is read this, and carving the festive bird will be a lead-pipe cinch.

"The turkey rides on the platter back down," says the bureau of home economics. "The first prob-



The most important rule is to keep the bird on the platter.

lem is father's: Should he stand or sit while carving?"

There are two schools of thought on this subject, and the government grants father his constitutional rights to do as he pleases. But it is suggested, after deliberation, that a short person had best stand and a tall person should sit for the most effective work. Are you short or tall?

The next problem, says the bulletin, is the point of attack. It is here that many a head of a house, the bureau believes, has lost the Christmas spirit through ignorance or awkwardness—or just plain stubbornness.

Only a few simple rules need be followed. The most important, of course, is to keep the bird on the platter, because it's rather difficult to work on the floor. Also, the bu-



The next problem is the point of attack.

reau estimates, a bird on the platter is worth two on the tablecloth. "First," the bureau said, "remove the leg from the body by grasping it in your left hand (but what if you're left handed?) and cutting straight down to the hip joint. Remove the wings and the other leg."

"Then place the fork squarely across the breastbone toward the end of the keel, to anchor the bird while you carve the breast in slices; using a slightly sawing motion."

If you don't like the shape of your turkey, or the distribution of dark and white meat, well—why not have your wife carve in the first place?

Christmas Hymns Ring From Depths Of Michigan Mine

ISHPEMING, MICH. — "Silent Night, Holy Night!" drifts mysteriously up the pitch-black Morris mine shafts here. Down below, 1,500 feet underground, 200 grimy-faced workmen pause for the world's most unique Christmas party, an annual event held at the Inland Steel company's iron mine here.

Finn and Austrian, Swede and Englishman, Italian and Irishman these helmeted giants of the earth join lustily in Christmas hymns as elevators carry them to the 1,500-



Genial Jim Fowler, garbed Santa Claus, gives Elmer Wagon one of the miners, a folding as remembrance of a six-error.

foot level where their party is "Genial Jim" Fowler, 225-pound timber boss, strides forth in a Santa Claus costume and takes his place at the brightly lighted tree. Children around a tree at home miners stand eager and expectant.

Gifts are rib-tickling reminders of errors during the year. Last for example, the mine carpe, given a rule—inspired by a six-error made a few months earlier.



Come to Church on CHRISTMAS



ONCE again comes the age-old story that will never grow old—the tale of the Christ-child bringing a message of peace and kindness to a troubled world—a message that seems peculiarly needed at the present time.

And once again, churches of Antioch and nearby communities will join in paying honor with hymns and carols and worship to the Prince of Peace.

Services and program as announced by the various churches include the following:

St. Peter's Church
The Rev. F. M. Flaherty
The Rev. W. C. Morris
Confessions
Saturday, Dec. 23—4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 24—7:30 to 9 P. M.
Christmas Masses
6, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.
Children's Christmas Party
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2:30

Antioch Methodist Church
The Rev. W. C. Henslee
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Christmas Worship Service
11:00 A. M.
Organ Overture—Hans Von Holwede
Call to Worship (in unison)—
And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord."
Doxology (congregation seated)
No. 616
Invocation (minister)—"As the Christ child came to earth..."
Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"—No. 87
Congregational Prayer (in unison)—
"O God, who hast made this most sacred night to shine..."
Anthem, "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," Isaac Watts—Choir
Responsive Service—page 619, Christmas day, 1st reading.
Gloria Patri.
Prayer.
Response.
Scripture.
Hymn, "Joy to the World"—No. 89.
Notices.
Offering.
Offertory Sentence (in unison)—
"Dear Jesus, who long ago wert born in Bethlehem of Judea..."
Hymn of Preparation—"There's a Song in the Air"—No. 98.
Sermon Subject—"The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus"
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—No. 92
Benediction.
Response.
Postlude.
Vesper Service—4-6 P. M.

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church
The Rev. J. E. Charles
Advent and Christmas Services
Friday, December 22—
Church School Christmas program and party.
A pageant entitled "Christmas Cheer" will be presented by the Church School pupils. Santa Claus has promised to attend.
Sunday, December 24—
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Presentation of Advent Boxes.
"The Manger Service."
Christmas Eve—
11:00 P. M. The midnight Christmas Choral Eucharist.
A Christmas Message.
Christmas carols and Anthem by the choir.
We cordially invite you to all our services.

OTHER COMMUNITIES
Salem Methodist Church
The Salem Methodist Sunday School entertainment will be held at the church Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Lake Villa Community Church
On Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m. during the morning worship hour the pastor will administer baptism to all who desire it.
The annual Christmas program will be presented at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. There will be a pageant by the Juniors and Seniors, and an informal program by the primary group. Santa Claus has promised to be present to deliver the candy, nuts and toys and the community is invited. Carolers will go out on Christmas eve to leave a candle in your window if you would like them to call.

Millburn Congregational Church
Christmas Tree Program
for the children of the community will be given on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M.
Christmas Morning Worship
will be on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the minister, Rev. Melvin L. Frank, and special music by the choir.
The young people under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor will go a-carolling on Christmas Day in the evening, visiting homes in the community.

Willmot Churches
Peace Lutheran Church
Rev. R. P. Otto, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—Sunday School at 8:45 A. M.
English Worship at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday evening at 7:30—The Christmas tree and program and exchange of gifts for children of the Sunday School classes.
Christmas Day—German Worship with Communion at 9:30 A. M.

Sunday, Dec. 31—English Worship
at 9:30—preceded by Sunday School at 8:45 A. M. Evening Service in English at 8:00 o'clock P. M., with communion.
New Year's Day—English Worship at 9:30 A. M.
Holy Name Church
Christmas eve there will be a mass at midnight and two masses Christmas day at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.; Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., and Sunday evening from 11:00 to 11:45 P. M.
M. E. Church
The Methodist Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, with Santa Claus in person, on Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Warren C. Henslee, Pastor
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7 o'clock p. m.
Official Board Meeting the second Wednesday of every month.
Ladies Aid business meeting first Wednesday of every month at 2 p. m.
Friendship Circle business meeting fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m.
Sunday School Board meeting, 4th Tuesday each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
955 Victoria Street
Antioch, Illinois
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service—11 A. M.
Wednesday Eve's Service—8 P. M.
A reading room is maintained at the above address and is open Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Antioch, Illinois
Rev. F. M. Flaherty, Pastor
Rev. Walter Morris, Assistant Pastor
Telephone Antioch 274
Sunday Masses at 8, 10 and 11.
Weekday Masses—7:30 and 8:00.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Fridays at 8 P. M.
Catechism Class for children—Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Confessions—Saturday afternoons and evenings from 4 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Lake Villa Community Church
Methodist.
I. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Worship Service—11 A. M.

The Story of the Nativity

St. Luke Version . . . Chapter II



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David);

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Florida and instead will build a toboggan slide at their resort for winter guests.

Fred Heuer and a friend from Mt. Prospect spent Monday here fishing on our lake. Despite the fact that it is almost Christmas, the lake still remains wide open, and fishermen are reporting good luck.

Mrs. Lawrence Yopp spent Wednesday in Waukegan.

SALEM

(Mrs. Byron Patrick, Correspondent)
Mrs. A. C. Stoxen and Mrs. Lester Dix and daughter, Judith and Mrs. Frank Dix visited relatives in Sharon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dix and Judith Ann were Burlington callers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Stoxen and Mrs. Freda Newberry visited Mrs. Byron Patrick Thursday.

Miss Alice McVicar has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Clarence King, Harold Vandenberg, and Robert Patrick were at Union Grove Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Minor Hartnell, Mrs. Andrew Fennema, and Mrs. Eugene Hartnell spent Tuesday in Kenosha.

Frances Beimer, Hazel Oleon and Mrs. Harold Fennema spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mmes. Arthur Hartnell, Effie Cull, Fred Stephens, Olive Mutter, John DeBell, Cora Klusmeyer and Miss Jennie Loescher attended the Cemetery Society meeting at the home of Mrs. Becker of Silver Lake on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Union, Ill., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloss, Sr., and Miss Florence Bloss of Delavan made a business trip to Jefferson, Wis. Tuesday.

Ed Strang of Antioch made a business trip to Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Klusmeyer, Mrs. Janet Fletcher and Miss Jennie Loescher called on Mrs. Jennie Cornwell and Miss Enola Minnis of Racine.

Jackie Bloss of Wheatland spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloss, Sr.

The galloping card party sponsored by the Salem Center P. T. A. was a huge success. The proceeds go toward paying the expenses of the Christmas program for the children. Those furnishing houses were Mrs. A. Beaster, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. G. Beimer, Mrs. L. Hilbert, Mrs. W. Griffin and Mrs. A. Fennema.

Jack Humerick of Kenosha spent Saturday working for Arthur Bloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. A. Fredson and daughter, Gretchen, of Grayslake, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and daughters, Mary Jane and Kathryn, of Randall spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Patrick.

Mrs. Janet Fletcher and Miss Jennie Loescher were in Kenosha Saturday.

Dale Kistler and Andrew Fennema, Jr., students at Madison University, are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The Christmas program for the Salem Center Grade school children will be held at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 22.

READ THE ADS
Along With the News

LAKE VILLA

Mrs. Ethel Wood started Tuesday with a friend from Waukegan, for a visit of a month in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. James Leonard is quite ill at her home and under a physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sonnenberg moved Saturday to Waukegan where Mr. Sonnenberg is employed by the Public Service company.

Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. William Weber spent last Friday in Chicago.

Karen and Donna Martin celebrated their birthdays last week and on Sunday afternoon their mother entertained a number of their little friends at a party at their home.

Mrs. Ethel Wood entertained her sewing club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Zelma Hucker has returned to her home from the hospital and is recovering at her home. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Bretschneider of Chicago is staying with her.

The local fire department was called out Sunday afternoon when a grass fire threatened to become too great in a wood lot owned by Arthur Golden on the Deep Lake road.

The McLaren family has taken an apartment in the city for the winter.

Mrs. Ervin Barnstable is in the hospital recovering from an operation on Monday and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Haley, Sr., of Chicago is spending some time with her son, Arthur Haley and family.

Miss Marjorie Lynn of Grinnell college and Lorraine Hooper of U. of Illinois, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The gymnasium of the school was dedicated last Friday evening, Dec. 15, and the following program was given:

Invocation—Rev. I. B. Allen.
Pledge of Allegiance—Led by Joe Nader, Jr.

Welcome—H. H. Riechers.
Blessed Sextette—Direction of John Hodge.

Vocal Selection—Lois Parsons.
History of the School District—Miss Alice Smith.

Recollections—L. W. Felker.
Greetings from former principals—Elmer Beckwith; C. C. Frye; L. A. Dixon.

Introduction of Teachers.
Remarks—W. C. Petty.

Introduction of Architect and Contractor.
Introduction of School Board Members.

Dedicatory Remarks—B. J. Hooper.
National Anthem—Assembly.

Benediction—Rev. I. B. Allen.
Epworth League elected the following officers at their meeting last Sunday evening: President, Howard Dibble; 1st vice-president, George Walker; 2nd vice-president, William Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Vanita Philippi.

Mrs. Vaughan's Sunday school class enjoyed a party at the church on Monday evening last week and the Senior choir had a party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Felker of Gary, Ind., came Friday to attend the dedication of the gymnasium and visit with friends until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson entertained relatives from Waukegan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker had guests from Antioch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zens Zenor have returned to Lake Villa after a very pleasant vacation spent in Florida and are at the Daube home for the present.

William Schora has improved and was removed from the general hospital last Sunday to the home of his daughter.

pital last Sunday to the home of his daughter, Norma, at Randolph, Wis.

Cedar Lake Camp R. N. A. elected the following officers for 1940 at their meeting last Tuesday evening: Oracle, Georgia Avery; Past Oracle, Jennie Michaelis; Vice Oracle, Lela Barnstable; Chancellor, Marion Galliger; Recorder, Harriet Ballenger; Receiver, Cora Hamlin; Marshal, Harriet Davis; Inner Sentinel, Celia Paske; Outer Sentinel, Ida Ahlander; Manager, Eva Wolff; Musician, Lulu Nelson. Installation will be held at the second meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldstone have closed their refreshment stand and gone to Florida for two months.

The recently formed athletic association has grown and is a very popular organization since the gymnasium has been completed.

Mrs. Blumenschein, Mrs. McGlashan and Mrs. Pedersen were Kenosha visitors Wednesday of last week.

Will all who have been collecting Ivory soap or Oxydol wrappers for the Ladies' Aid society kindly bring or send them in very soon, so that they may be sent in? They may be left at the Hooper drug store.

The benefit concert, spoken of in these columns last week, will take place at Wilton Opera house, Antioch, this evening. The concert is given for the benefit of Fred Witt and family, of Loon Lake, who have been sick so long with typhoid fever, burying two sons and the father and two children yet confined to the bed with this dreadful disease. Taking part will be the Antioch band, Miss May Westlake, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Lelia Williams, Mrs. H. H. Merrill, Mrs. W. F. Zeigler, Miss Flora Harden, Miss Carrie Williams, Frank Saggin, W. Williams, A. Meinhardt, S. M. Spafford.

J. Larson has the deck and center board, and box finished on the new yacht, Marcella, at Fox Lake.

C. P. Westerfield, the surveyor, has surveyed six acres of land off of T. Stanton's farm, which he sold to J. C. Patterson, who will keep it for a hunting ground and stock it with deer and game as a private park for his friends. This property adjoins his fine residence, and his plans are "a little English, doncher know?"

"Hennessey on Rogers of Antioch," newest in the series of "Mr. Hennessey" stories by Preserved Wheeler, was presented in this issue of the Antioch News.

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30 Years Ago
Dec. 23, 1909

The sleighing is now the best that it has been in many years, and our merchants are enjoying an unusually good holiday trade.

Taking part in the Success club Christmas program in the high school room Wednesday afternoon were Daniel Lewis, Stella Zeligler, John Morley, Vincent Dupre, Ralph Kinrade, Olive Renahan, Ivah Redtko, Marie Webb.

Miss Bertha Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burke, and Sheridan Burnett were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in Chicago Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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15 Years Ago
Dec. 25, 1924

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The Observer

Fire Chief James Stearns was in the News office the other morning. You remember we were saying in last week's paper how he gave a venison feed for the Antioch firemen. The Chief was kind of modest about it. He said he was only partly as good a hunter as we had bragged him up to be. Some of that venison, he said, was donated by Walter I. Scott. "Scotty" was another member of the Chief's hunting party that went up to northern Wisconsin recently.

Antioch seems to have lots of Christmas these days, what with the Christmas carols being broadcast, and the lights and all.

In the business district, many of the stores seem to have out-done themselves with beautiful displays. Many of them feature wares set forth in an attractive or novel manner that would do credit to a much larger community than Antioch. Others show Biblical scenes illustrative of "The Christmas Story," or other appropriate holiday scenes, gracefully arranged.

And while the Christmas festivities draw near, many along Main street feel a moment of sadness as they recall one man who seemed always to enter especially into the spirit of Christmas fun—Charles N. Lux, who passed away last summer. "Charlie" loved to decorate the window of his electrical shop—now the Wilton electric store—with huge Santa Clauses and fire-places, and mysterious-looking packages that contained little surprise gifts for his friends, but were not opened until the last possible moment, after they had kept the citizenry guessing for days.

Charles Lux, who remembered so many during his lifetime, will be remembered in the hearts of many Antioch folks at Christmas.

Famous last words—Zythum (n) L. fr. Gr. (kind of beer) A kind of ancient malt beer. (Thank to N. Webster) . . . Whatdayamean, "kind of" ancient?

Yesterdays

45 Years Ago
In the Antioch News Files
Dec. 20, 1894

The benefit concert, spoken of in these columns last week, will take place at Wilton Opera house, Antioch, this evening. The concert is given for the benefit of Fred Witt and family, of Loon Lake, who have been sick so long with typhoid fever, burying two sons and the father and two children yet confined to the bed with this dreadful disease. Taking part will be the Antioch band, Miss May Westlake, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Lelia Williams, Mrs. H. H. Merrill, Mrs. W. F. Zeigler, Miss Flora Harden, Miss Carrie Williams, Frank Saggin, W. Williams, A. Meinhardt, S. M. Spafford.

J. Larson has the deck and center board, and box finished on the new yacht, Marcella, at Fox Lake.

C. P. Westerfield, the surveyor, has surveyed six acres of land off of T. Stanton's farm, which he sold to J. C. Patterson, who will keep it for a hunting ground and stock it with deer and game as a private park for his friends. This property adjoins his fine residence, and his plans are "a little English, doncher know?"

"Hennessey on Rogers of Antioch," newest in the series of "Mr. Hennessey" stories by Preserved Wheeler, was presented in this issue of the Antioch News.

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30 Years Ago
Dec. 23, 1909

The sleighing is now the best that it has been in many years, and our merchants are enjoying an unusually good holiday trade.

Taking part in the Success club Christmas program in the high school room Wednesday afternoon were Daniel Lewis, Stella Zeligler, John Morley, Vincent Dupre, Ralph Kinrade, Olive Renahan, Ivah Redtko, Marie Webb.

Miss Bertha Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burke, and Sheridan Burnett were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in Chicago Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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FOR SALE—Two prs. shoe skates, like new; sizes 4 and 6. Phone 125-J Antioch. (19p)

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FOR SALE—New and used oil heaters, used Dri-Gas stoves, all sorts of new and used coal and wood ranges and heaters. A. J. Eggert, Camp Lake, Wis. Tel. Wilmet 677. (4tf)

FOR SALE—Farmers, 4-H clubs—Foundation stock, pure bred, prize-winning Chester White feeding pigs, gilts, sows and boars; bred brood mares and colts. Reasonable; or will trade for grain, cows or heifers. Supple Farm, Grayslake, Tel. 5531. (14tf)

FOR SALE—Fine pedigree Holstein bull about 9 months old, grandson of King Bessie Ormsby Pieterje, son of King Bessie Grube. Sire from dam producing 28,465 lbs. milk, 1,100 lbs. butterfat in 365 days. \$125. Korf's farm, Plank road, 1 mile west of 41. Telephone D. M. Korf, Kenosha 6114. (19c)

FOR SALE—Balsam Xmas trees, 3 feet to 12 ft. high and priced from 25 cents to \$3.00. Delivered the day you want them. Roy Pierce, Antioch, Ill. (17-19p)

FOR SALE—Singing canaries. Choose your bird now for Christmas delivery. Mrs. Frank Dibble, 965 Spafford street, Antioch. (19p)

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand bicycle and large doll-buggy; two-hole laundry stove. Will pay small amount. Would like for Christmas. 664 N. Main St., Antioch, Ill., or call at Antioch News, tele. 43. (19p)

WANTED—Old, crippled or down horses and cows (alive). Kelly & Sheehan Mink Farm. Tele. Antioch 186-W-2. We pay charges. (18-21c)

WANTED—Old, crippled or down horses or cows (alive). Quick and Sanitary removal. Herron's Mink Ranch, Bristol 70R11. Phone charges will be paid by us. (8tf)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Second floor furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Available Jan. 1st. 565 N. Main St., Tel. Antioch 184R2. (19c)

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, over Scott's Shoe store, Main St. Mrs. Ida M. Osmond, phone Antioch 140-J. (19c)

FOR RENT—Five room house, at 439 Lake street, Antioch. Garage. \$25 a mo. Inquire Bob Wilton, two miles north of Antioch on Highway 83. (15tf)

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black and white fox terrier puppy, 4 months old, wearing tan harness. Child's pet. Oliver Hughes, 966 Main St., Antioch. (19p)

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—dealer in new and used pianos. Stanley Szydlowski, Burlington, Wis. Phone Antioch 16. Jan 39p

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NOTICE—Call Antioch 92-M with your decorating problems. No money down—your ability to make monthly payments is the only requirement. J. Dunning, decorator, Antioch. (17tf)

Community Calendar

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LEGION

John L. Horan, Adjutant

Telephone, Antioch 140-J

The following is a schedule of meetings and public functions that are held by the various organizations in Antioch:

Civic

Dec. 22—Legion Auxiliary Unit, Mrs. A. P. Bratrude's residence, 8 p. m.

No P. T. A. card party this month. Jan. 8—Antioch Woman's Club, at Mrs. C. E. Hennings' res., 2 p. m.

Jan. 17—Lake County Medical Society, Open Forum Meeting, Auditorium, Abbott's Laboratories, North Chicago.

Sons of American Legion, Second and Fourth Thursdays, Legion Headquarters.

Antioch Recreation Association, Second Thursday, Grade School, 3:30 P. M.

Antioch 4-H Club, First Thursday. Parent-Teachers' Association, Second Monday.

Civic Club, Third Monday. Legion Post, First and Third Thursdays.

Auxiliary Unit, Second and Fourth Fridays.

High School Forum—Subject to call. Lions' Club, Second and Fourth Mondays.

Business and Professional Women, First Monday.

Rod and Gun Club—subject to call.

Educational

Dec. 21—Antioch Grade School closes until January 3, 1940.

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Dec. 29—Alumni Basketball game, Antioch High School.

Fraternal

Jan. 4—Annual Shrine Winter Circus Party, International Amphitheatre. Contact Fred Swanson for reservations.

Jan. 4—Past Matrons, Mrs. William Keulman's res., 8 p. m.

Jan. 3—Shrine Circus Party, Sons of Legion, Antioch.

Masonic, First and Third Tuesdays. Eastern Star, Second and Fourth Thursdays.

Odd Fellows, Every Thursday. Rebekahs, First and Third Wednesdays.

Royal Neighbors, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

Business

Antioch Village Board, First Tue.

Antioch Fire Department, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

High School Board, First Wednesday. Grade School Board, First Monday.

Library Board, Fourth Thursday.

Religious

Dec. 22—Christmas Party at St. Ignatius' Church Hall, 8 P. M.

Dec. 24—Christmas Party, St. Peter's Hall, 2:30 P. M.

Dec. 23—Annual Community Christmas Party for the children, Village Park, 7:30 p. m., Antioch Village Board and Firemen.

Jan. 3—Ladies' Aid, at home of Mrs. A. P. Bratrude, 2 p. m.

Jan. 10—St. Ignatius' Ladies' Guild, res. of Mrs. Elmer Brook, 2 p. m.

Methodist Friendship Circle, First Thursday of the month.

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FRANCES BRANNON)
vs.) 40994
HARRY BRANNON)

Affidavit of unknown residence of Harry Brannon the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1940, to be holden at Waukegan in and for the said County, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

L. J. WILMOT, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, December 15, A. D. 1939.
GEO. W. FIELD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MILLBURN

(Mrs. J. G. Bonner, Correspondent)

The community is invited to attend the annual Christmas tree and program to be held at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Fred Letchford of Evanston spent Thursday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Spring.

Mrs. Ida Truax and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder of Waukegan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Truax Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Herrick has been on the sick list the past week.

Millburn school will present their annual Christmas program at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 22. Miss Lois Hunter of Oak Park spent Sunday afternoon with Elizabeth Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Waukegan were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Edwards home.

Miss Nita Truax left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in North Dakota.

Hickory Unit of Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Raether Friday afternoon, Dec. 15. The major lesson, "The Consumer's Guide in buying small kitchen equipment," was given by Miss Vivien Bonner.

Mrs. Volk gave a demonstration of wrapping Christmas gifts attractively and also read several Christmas poems.

Mrs. Ellsworth Fox will represent Hickory Unit at Farm and Home Week Jan. 8-12. Four guests were present: Mrs. Paasch, Mrs. Otto Christiansen, Mrs. Carlsen and Mrs. G. A. Lange.

Many from Millburn attended the annual oyster supper served by the

Rosecrans Ladies' Aid to the members and their families of the Rosecrans local of Pure Milk association.

Earl Bauman and Walter Krumrey of Grayslake spent Monday and Tuesday in Springfield, Ill.

The Couples Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement Friday evening.

Thirty young people of Lake County Rural Youth Organization held their annual Christmas party in the church basement Thursday evening.

William Bauman, who is a veterinary student in Ames college, is spending his Christmas vacation helping Dr. Gieske in Barrington.

Arthur Hauser of Kenosha spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser.

Marc Edwards of Forest Park called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb Sunday afternoon.

It's an Idea**"Budget" Christmas Spending**

Predictions for better incomes in 1940 need not cause Christmas spending to get out of bounds if home-makers will keep a firm hold on the purse strings, say home accounts specialists at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

While not wishing to put a damper on the joys of Christmas giving, the home accounts authorities point out that the aftermath of gleefully spending "a little here and a little there" often means a bankrupt family treasury which takes all the fun out of the holiday season. "Keep to the 1939 plan of spending" is a suggested motto.

A good plan is to set down in black and white the exact amount the family can afford to spend for gifts and Christmas accessories. Cards, postage, decorations, candies, gifts, char-

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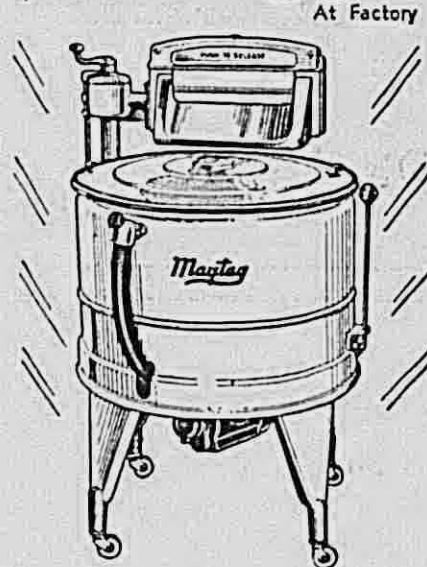
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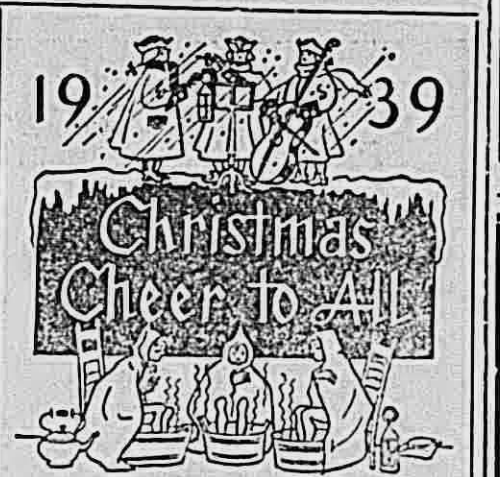


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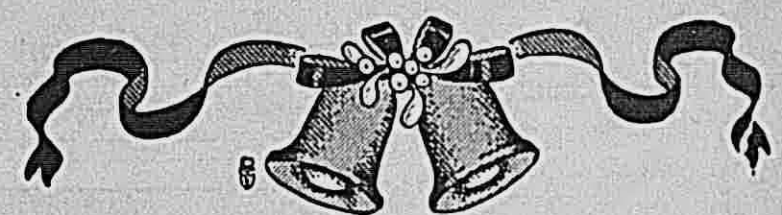
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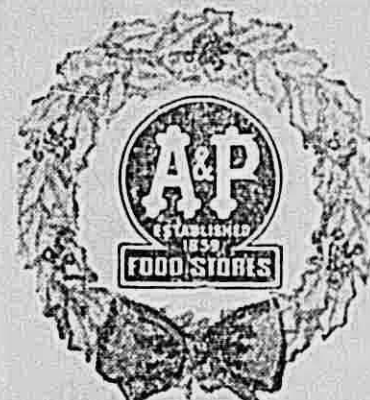
ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

**Merry Christmas Everyone!**

The spirit of friendliness of this glad season reminds us of your good will during the past year. . . . To each of you we wish a very Merry Christmas.

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WINEY FLAVOR
Condor Coffee . 1-lb. can 23c
2-lb. can 43c

SUNNYFIELD BUTTER

1 lb. 32c
ctn.
Silverbrook Roll
1 lb. 31c
ctn.

FANCY Mixed Nuts

1 lb. 19c
Fancy California
Walnuts 1 lb. 23c

Good Luck
MARGARINE . . 1-lb. ctn. 19c
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2-oz. can . . . 10c
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